

THOUSANDS IN CHICAGO IDLE

Railways Centering There Have Laid Off Fifteen Thousand Men.

EMPLOYEES MAKING LESS MONEY

Falling Off of Business Causes the General Drop in the Pay of the Railroad Men That Have Been Employed.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Nearly 15,000 men have been laid off in the last three months by fifteen railroads centering in Chicago. Seven other lines have laid off a large number of employees on a part of the season.

This annual lament was made by the General Managers' Association, with the explanation that there had been "a general trimming to meet conditions evidenced by the discharge or the reduction of wages of nearly 100,000 cotton operatives in New England and the cutting of the pay of 150,000 employees of the United States Steel Corporation."

Pay Rolls Cut Down.
This news came as a surprise because of the fact that local railway managements have been talking hopefully of the business situation, and ascertaining that there had not been any large discharge of employees by railroads. It was asserted generally that the discharge of men had proceeded little if any further than is customary during the winter months.

The official representative of the General Managers' Association, however, declares that one of the main lines reporting to him had discharged 10 per cent of its force employed in conducting transportation, and that another put the situation in a nutshell by saying that, although its November pay roll showed an increase of 4 per

cent over November, 1902, it was 9 per cent below that of October, 1903.

The condition of the engine men and trainmen is also officially reported to be worse than last summer. The statement is: "While there have been few changes in the scale of railway wages it is undoubtedly true that some of the engine and trainmen are receiving less than they did after the general raise of last summer. This follows automatically when there is a falling off of business."

Output is Restricted.
The condition of railway employees is further described by the statement that some of the roads, instead of reducing wages or forces, have reduced the working hours of men paid by the hour. "This has been rendered necessary," according to the explanation, "by the fact that expenses were increasing more rapidly than earnings. Twenty-two roads in all section of the country reported that while their gross earnings for November last were \$1,233,469 over those of November, 1902, their expenses showed an increase of \$2,312,991, making a decrease of \$1,079,522 in net earnings."

It is further stated that the reduction in force and wages by the industrial companies referred to means a restriction of output which must eventually affect the gross earnings of the railroads.

TRAMPS INVADE SCHOOLROOM

Teacher is Compelled to Dismiss Pupils When Hoboes Enter.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 6.—Four tramps entered the Alexander school building. The teacher, Miss Lottie Lee, attempted to prevent them from entering, but was pushed aside. The tramps provided themselves with comfortable seats about the stove, smoked their pipes and talked so that the teacher was compelled to dismiss school. They declared they would not allow anyone to eject them.

Yet Few Really Obey.

Of the brides led annually to the altar the Christian world over, a measured but extremely moderate percentage refuse to repeat the words of the marriage service binding them to obey as well as to love and honor their husbands.

Bridal Wreaths.

While a bridal wreath in this country is usually composed of orange blossom, Germany uses myrtle, Italy white roses, Spain red roses, Greece vine-leaves, and Bohemia rosemary.

FRANCHISE COMES UP FOR SETTLEMENT THIS EVENING

Southern Wisconsin Petition Will Be Acted Upon in the Council Tonight—Much Interest Is Shown.

At the adjourned council meeting this evening the question as to whether the Southern Wisconsin Interurban company secures a franchise to run their proposed line through Janesville, or not, will be finally settled. From present indications it would appear that the council will see fit to grant the franchise and that Janesville will have an interurban connection at last. Several arguments favor the franchise as it stands with a few minor changes and the report of the judiciary committee which has the franchise in charge will be eagerly waited for.

Means Much
The passing of the franchise means much to the city. It means that Janesville will become the center of the trade of the whole country and the en of parts of three counties. Janesville stores have long been noted throughout the southern part of the state and with easy access by an interurban many purchasers will come from a distance to trade here. One important item in the application for the franchise is that of parcel freight. This means much to the Janesville merchants. Three hundred and thirty-six of them signed a petition to the council of their own free will, asking the passage of the ordinance and particularly this section. It means more business for Janesville and much more convenience for the farmer or citizen of another city who buys here if he can have his goods delivered

almost at his door if they are too heavy to carry.

Start at Once

In speaking of the proposed road Mr. Dennis Hayes said this morning: "If the council passes the ordinance asked for the work will begin at once. That is, the preliminary survey will be started and as soon as the snow is off the ground the work of construction will begin. We mean to push the road from the time it is started until completed. We have the road well financed and we will not have to stop for this."

Possible Route
Mr. Hayes would say nothing of the proposed route beyond the fact that it would all be determined after the survey. It is thought that the two towns of Milton and Milton Junction will be on the route. It is evident however that the work will begin at once and will be rushed to completion. The Hayes brothers have their entire force of men and their horses and wagons all ready for the spring work and as soon as the snow is off the ground they will begin work.

Much Interest

The action of the council is watched with much interest and it is hoped that the question will be settled tonight by a majority of the business men of the city. The interurban would mean much to the business of Janesville and delaying the final settlement now might put the work over until another year before completed.

WRIGHT DECIDES COAL DISPUTE

Commissioner Finds Both Operators and Miners Are Mistaken.

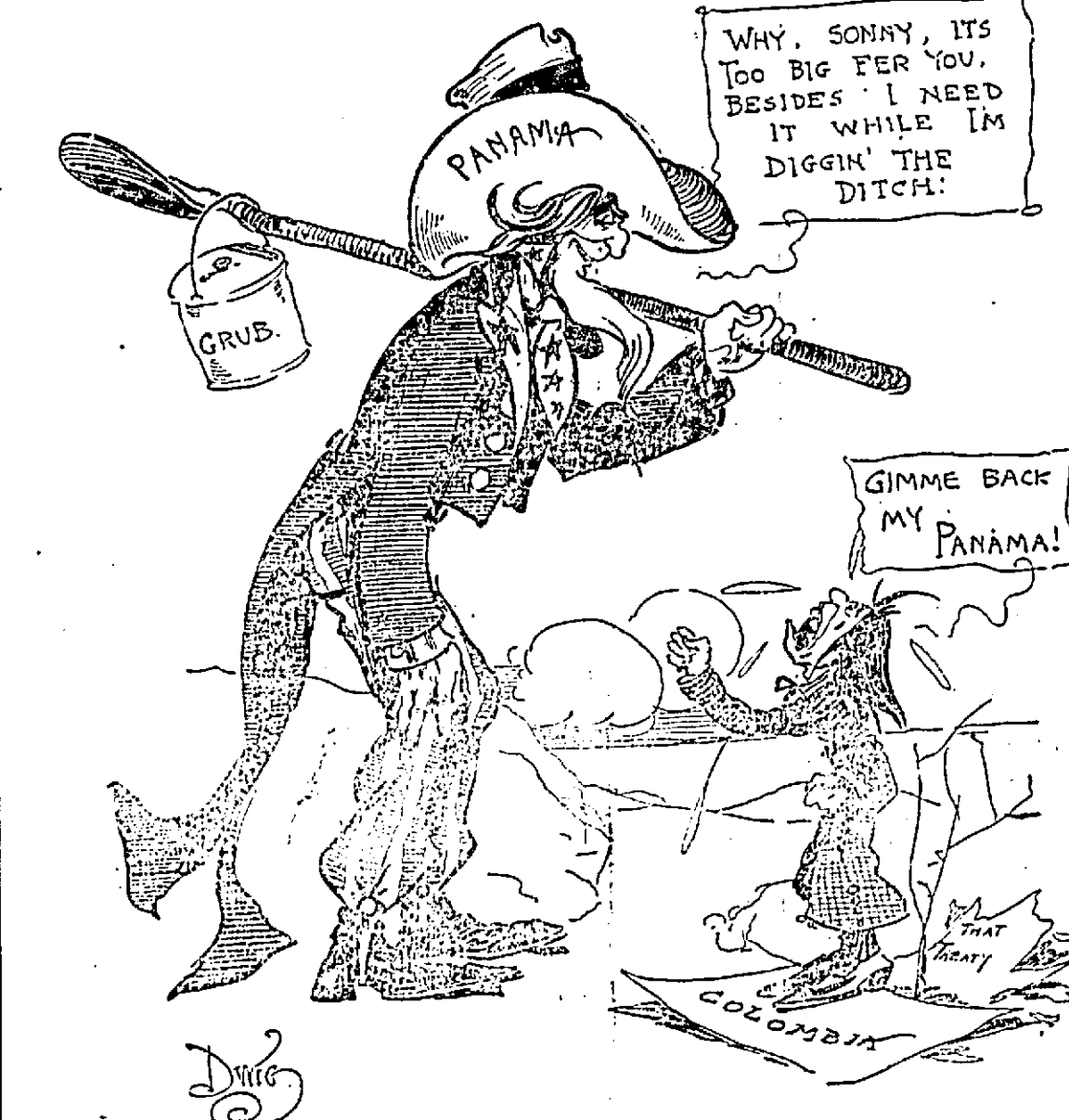
Seranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—In the decision rendered by Umpire Carroll D. Wright in the dispute of the anthracite miners' conciliatory board regarding the Saturday "short day" grievance of the Schuylkill valley miners, it is ruled that the contention of miners cannot be sustained and that both operators and miners have misinterpreted the strike commission's award on the "nine-hour day" matter.

Knapp Gets New Trial.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—The circuit court granted Alfred Knapp, "the strangler," a new trial. It was held that the state failed to prove that Mrs. Hannah Goodard Knapp was choked to death, as charged in the indictment, and that there was error in admitting Knapp's confessions to five murders.

Courage.

Fear overcome by will spells courage. Courage born of ignorance or insensibility is an inferior quality.



THIRTY DIE IN WRECK

BIG PASSENGER TRAIN MEETS CATTLE CAR

Accident Happened Near Topeka, Kansas, at One O'clock This Morning—Reports Obtained Are Very Meagre Thus Far.

[Special by Scripps-McIntee.]

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 6.—Twenty people are reported dead, many injured, in a wreck of the California train on the Rock Island, five miles west of this city, at one o'clock this morning in a collision with a freight train. Engineers Readon and Benjamin were both killed. The railway claim but 14 are dead, twenty injured, five mortally, and two corpses arrived here on the relief train at 8 o'clock. The injured were taken to St. Ormont hospital; the second relief train following.

Those Hurt
Of the twenty injured and brought here the most seriously are: Molly Fuller, Blockton, Iowa; Gail Fuller, Everest, Kansas; D. H. Wadsworth, Armouredale, Kas.; Mrs. M. A. Hill,

no address; T. A. Porter, Topeka. Forest, a middle-aged man is among the dead. The Rock Island refuses to allow reporters on the relief train and newspaper men had to drive fifteen miles to the scene.

Train Late
The passenger train was forty minutes late and running forty miles per hour. It should have met the stock train at Willard, but was running on the latter's time when the crash came two miles west of Willard. It is now known the engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and were unhurt. The engines telescoped each other. The smoker jumped high in the air and landed on the roof of the first chair car and the first chair car was telescoped by the second.

WILL OPEN STATE FAIR SUNDAY

Illinois Board of Agriculture Votes to Compromise on the Question.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The question of the Sunday opening of the Illinois state fair was the chief question under consideration at the annual meeting of the board of agriculture. It was finally decided that the fair should be legally closed, but the gates will be open. Everything that tends to mar the sanctity of the day, however, must be shut up. Only such concessions as will afford food for the hungry will be permitted to run. Machinery must close down. The board, on the recommendation of President Dickinson, fixed as the date for 1904 Sept. 29 to Oct. 7, inclusive. Despite the criticism occasioned by the Sunday opening last year, the fair was the greatest and the most successful in the history of the board. The net profit was \$25,000.

Muzzle Velocity of Rifles.

The muzzle velocity a second of the rifles of the large countries is as follows: United States, Springfield, 1,300; French, Lebel, 2,075; English, Lee-Enfield, 2,000; Spanish, Mauser, 2,385; Italian, Mannlicher Carcano, 2,100; German, Mauser, 2,034 feet. Sights on these are now graduated thus: United States, 2,000; France, 2,137; England, 2,800; Spain, 2,187; Italy, 2,100; Germany, 2,187 yards.

Another of Life's Woes.

Politeness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must be taken in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—New York Press.

Australia's Churches.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people; England has 114, and Russia has but 55.

LODGE DEFENDS PANAMA POLICY

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Lodge's speech on the situation on the isthmus of Panama took up practically all of Tuesday's session of the senate. Mr. Lodge discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive.

He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty, and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect.

Uphold the President.
Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what the proprieties called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question, and in that connection he referred to the speeches made at the Democratic banquet in New York recently.

Mr. Lodge criticized the presidential administration of Mr. Cleveland, saying that he did not think anything could be "happier for the Republicans than to have the Democrats nominate the last Democratic reform president on a policy sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging a canal at Panama."

Democratic Policy.
Senator Gorman insists upon pursuing his course of antagonism to the Panama treaty and to justify it by an attempt to distort the course of the administration and to put this government in the wrong.

The prospective policy of the Democrats was outlined in a resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Gorman, asking for additional information from

PARTELO LOSES STATE SUIT

Judge Shirley Decides That the Bill Was Properly Vetoed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—William Z. Partello, the claimant to \$40,000 alleged to be due him from the state for work and material used in the completion of a building at the Pontiac reformatory for which he was contractor, has lost his application for mandamus on the state auditor for that amount of money.

The decision was rendered by Judge Shirley. Partello offered to show that Governor Yates had first approved the bill and filed it, after which he had withdrawn it from the office of secretary of state and vetoed it. Judge Shirley held that the preponderance of evidence was with the governor, who had sworn the bill was never out of his possession, that he had approved it inadvertently and as soon as his attention was called to it had vetoed it. The bill which occasioned this hearing was passed by the forty-second general assembly in 1901.

Selling a Family.

A remarkable case of selling a family is reported from Worship, England. A single man became enamored of his neighbor's wife, and the husband transferred the lady and their three children to the lover for the cash payment of 10s. The woman was agreeable, and the "exchange" was duly made.

Cost of Wild Animals.

An elephant cost \$5,000 and he is likely to live twenty years. A lion will cost \$1,000 and is good for twelve years. A Siberian tiger costs \$4,000, a polar bear \$1,000, a black bear \$200.

Mineral Products in America.

The mineral products of the United States are \$350,000,000 in coal, \$242,000,000 in pig iron, \$57,000,000 in copper, \$78,000,000 in gold, \$66,000,000 in petroleum, \$55,000,000 in stone, \$33,000,000 in silver, \$27,000,000 in natural gas and \$23,000,000 in lead.

SEND MARINES READY TO ACT

Korean Capital May Yet Be the Scene of Hostilities.

UNITED STATES MARINES READY

They Are Landed From The Vicksburg and Sent to the American Legation to Protect the American Rights.

Seoul, Corea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg, now lying at Chemulpo, has arrived here as a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines is en route. The United States supply ship Zafiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man of war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army.

The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Korean government is unchanged.

Solitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

Anarchy Prevails.
Washington, Jan. 6.—A state of anarchy prevails in Corea, and United States marines from the gunboat Vicksburg were landed at Chemulpo and sent to Seoul, the capital, to protect the American legation and American interests generally.

This serious condition is an indirect result of the Russian-Japanese crisis. Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg sent two cablegrams to the secretary of the navy advising him of the critical situation.

Situation is Grave.

The first dispatch says: "After consultation with the American minister we are of the same opinion, that the aspect of affairs is grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Korean soldiers. I have completed arrangements to send the company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment; also about thirty-five men and a field gun from this vessel at Chemulpo if deemed necessary."

The second message is as follows: "Two officers, thirty-six men, left at 10 a. m. for Seoul. The remainder of guard is prepared if there is any demand. There is little change in the situation."

DIFFICULT TO PLACE BLAME FOR HOLOCAUST

Law Makes It Necessary to Prove Identity of Persons Who Died Because of Locked Exit.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"Make every possible effort to ascertain the identity of some person who died in this corner."

State's Attorney Deneen made this request of Coroner Trager as they stood at the end of the blind gallery passage, where, before a locked exit, more than thirty of the victims of the Iroquois disaster were found. In this request, repeated at every point where bodies were found, State's Attorney Deneen gave the key to one of the gravest questions that will confront the grand jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for deaths.

It will not be sufficient for the purposes of a criminal prosecution for the coroner to show that the locked door was responsible for thirty deaths, even if the responsibility for the locked door is fixed. In order to sustain a prosecution for manslaughter it will be necessary for the coroner to determine the identity of one or more of the individuals whose deaths the door caused.

It will not be sufficient to show that the three steps leading out of the first balcony to the main stairway caused over a score of persons to fall and die. The identity of one or more of these persons must be proven in court before a charge of manslaughter can be sustained.

Appreciating the technicalities of the law, which require minute proofs, the state's attorney cautioned the coroner to make special efforts to ascertain the identity of persons who died at each of the exits.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the disaster was related to the coroner by John Greenwald, whose search for his wife and son, killed in the theater, has convinced him that they have been claimed and buried by strangers. Two bodies at the county morgue correspond in a general way to the Greenwalds, but in one unmistakable particular they differ. Mother and son had a similar physical defect, in that two toes on one foot of each had grown together. Someone had left their dead and taken Mr. Greenwald's by mistake. That these bodies, if still unburied, may be recovered, Coroner Trager made the following request of all whose dead are still unburied:

"Before you bury your dead, examine them minutely that no mistakes may be made."

Political Chaos.

Information regarding the troubles in Corea is to the effect that the pressure which is being brought to bear on the already demoralized Korean throne and ministry by Russia and Japan, each of which is seeking to obtain an advantage that will exclude the other from obtaining a dominant influence in the unhappy country, has produced a state of political chaos.

The soldiers and people are furious with the government and foreigners, and are apparently on the point of creating a state of anarchy.

Riot at Masampo.

There has been already a serious riot at Masampo, the resentment of the rioters being directed mainly against the Japanese, and marines from the Japanese warships have been landed there for the declared purpose of suppressing disorder only. In some quarters it is hinted that both Russia and Japan are trying to create disturbances in Corea to give each an excuse for putting troops in that country, but there is no confirmation of this.

Minister Sees Danger.

In response to urgent appeals from Horace N. Allan, the United States minister at Seoul, the navy department sent the Vicksburg to Chemulpo, and a few days ago the United States collier Zafiro arrived there with a company of marines and a large quantity of supplies. It is a part of the Zafiro's marine detachment that has gone to Seoul. The United States government is urging the Korean government to open the port of Wiju on the Yalu river to foreign trade, but it is declared officially that the dispatch of the Vicksburg and the Zafiro to Chemulpo has no other object in view than the protection of American citizens and the interests of Americans, which are considerable, a trolley line, mines and other valuable property being owned by American syndicates.

TWO THOUSAND CHINESE MASSACRED BY TROOPS

Authorities at Shekpo Shelter Pirate Who Fires on Soldiers—Fierce Cannonade Follows.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6.—Two thousand Chinese were massacred by imperial soldiers under Admiral Fong early in December in capturing Ma Wong Hol at Shekpo village, on the East river, near Canton. Shekpo was destroyed and other villages desolated, according to mail advices received here.

Ma Wong Hol was one of the noted bandits and pirates that infest southern China. Six weeks ago, two hours distant from Tung Kuo, he attacked junks owned by a mandarin of Wuchow, having thousands of dollars aboard. The soldiers aboard repelled the attack, forcing the bandit to withdraw to a small market town, where the people closed their shops.

Scouring the following, he started off on a pillaging expedition. Though a large reward was offered, he had the courage to visit Shekpo, his native village. The government sent out a party of soldiers, asking Ma Wong Hol to give up his reckless life and accept the leadership of a regiment. He declined the honor scornfully. Admiral Fong then marched to Shekpo with 2,500 soldiers and marines and began a regular siege.

He first demanded that the elders of the village deliver over Ma Wong Hol. The latter himself appeared and fired on the soldiers, killing eight. This incensed Fong, who ordered a heavy cannonade. The village was shortly in flames, resulting in the death of over 2,000 people. Many women and children were burned and others were thrown into the river and drowned.

Missionary Hansen visited the place with native Christians the day after the fight, and declared he never before witnessed such pitiable scenes. The enraged soldiers had killed many villagers. Amid the smoking ruins hundreds of corpses were seen lying about with their throats cut. The crying of women was heartrending.

Ma Wong Hol was captured in a neighboring village with \$7,000 in paper money secreted in his clothing. He has since been executed at Canton.

Grysanthemums From China.

The first chrysanthemums to be brought to Europe were taken from China by skippers of the tea trading ships.

SOCIAL UNION HAS NIGHT DEVOTED TO THE SCIENCES

Radium Discussed—Electricity from the Standpoint of the Doctor, Chemist and Electrician—An Interesting Meeting.

Three different attitudes toward that marvelous, mysterious, unknown force—electricity—were assumed by a like number of speakers before the Social Union club last evening. The physician approached it reverently and with much faith, choosing to regard it as some immeasurable power for good; the practical electrician advanced toward it with a halter and with the bearing of one to whom its temperament and capacity for tricks were perfectly familiar; the chemist stood at a safe distance and speculated on the very essence of the thing itself, hazarding the boldest predictions as to what was to come of it in the future. The evening with science was one of the most profitable that the club has enjoyed this year. Besides those discussions which have already been suggested, the talks on railroading and fire-fighting were listened to with absorbing interest.

The Panama Canal
Senator Whitehead said that he had been asked to suggest the subject for the next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday evening, February 2, and had chosen the Panama canal question as one likely to bring forth a fruitful discussion. The topic proved very acceptable to the club and Marshall Richardson was nominated and elected as leader. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, P. Korst introduced the subject of the canal and Dr. James Mills who was to talk on Scientific Progress in Medicine and Surgery.

Progress in Medicine
This is truly an age of scientific progress, said the speaker, and all the wonder works are succumbing to that new force—electricity. Knowledge of electricity is in its infancy and while we are playing with it, it is well to remember this. As applied to medicine and surgery wonderful strides have been made in the last five years. There are times in the history of medicine when subjects arise and the whole profession is swept along by the stream. We have had our era of vaccination, of anesthetics, of the germ theory, and now electricity appears as the motive power of cell life—performing those functions of taking in nourishment and casting off waste, which we call life. When the process of these cells, for one reason or another, is disturbed, static electricity and the X-rays have the power to stimulate them to normal action.

Electricity for Diseases
Gout, neuralgia, digestive disorders, debility, and hemorrhoids are some of the diseases that are treated with electricity. After a lively speech on the subject of static electricity, it was found that there is nothing that will aid a person more than static electricity. It restores self tone. Man may be compared to a kerosene lamp. If there is a lack of air, it smokes and the lamp is suffocated by its own imperfect combustion. To make the disordered human lamp work properly electricity is applied. The electric bath, for instance, produces a gentle perspiration and the normal state of combustion is restored.

Hope for New Cures
A patient suffering with cancer in Iowa has been treated with X-rays with apparent success. There dawns a hope for the cure of this terrible disease. Facial blemishes and the many troubles due to bacterial invasion and the retaining of waste that should be thrown off from the body, are already treated with success. The speaker related the particulars of the cure of epilepsy in a case coming under his own personal observation. The X-ray has enabled the physician to determine accurately the pathological condition of the bones and tissues in cases of fractures and bullet wounds. It is hoped that the circulation of the blood is yet to be observed by this means. Electricity is not a cure-all, but intelligent application will bring its benefits. Like all new scientific expedients the best results will be obtained by its friends, and not its enemies. It is to be remarked that progress is being made with the use of electricity in those very fields where the physician heretofore has had to express his helplessness with drugs.

Progress in Railroading
Thomas Erickson of the North-Western road gave a very interesting talk on railroading, with particular reference to the great part the air brake has played in the last decade of development. Real progress in railroading, he said, did not commence until twenty-five years ago. Up to that time the only advance in locomotive building was in enlargement of a century that the intake tube for pumping water, the lubricator which enables the engineer to oil his valves and cylinders from the cab, and the air brake had been introduced. It was of the latter that he wished to speak particularly and a series of charts had been prepared to show the manner of its working.

Air-Brake's Mighty Work
The average person is unacquainted with the tremendous energy of a train going say seventy miles an hour. To stop such a train within a few hundred feet force sufficient to lift engine and coaches half way to the top of the Washington monument must be expended. The first mechanism of the kind was the straight air brake with one main reservoir. The air was forced with a pump into the brake cylinders and when it was desirable to release, discharged into the open.

The Triple Valve
Then came the triple valve which passes the air from the main pipe into an auxiliary reservoir with which each car is provided, thus giving to every separate portion of the train its own independent power. The speaker explained in detail how the pressure stored in the auxiliary reservoir is brought to bear on the pistons, which, when forced out, down the brakes. When the train line is

paper comments and criticisms should always be positively founded on fact. There are the "sidewalk" chiefs who are always a source of annoyance. They emerge from all classes. Intelligent bystanders often wonder at some move which they regard as folly—these men make themselves heard on the subject.

The Inquiries Fire.
In response to questions regarding the Inquiries fire Mr. Klein said that the great fault was in the exits. They should be opened automatically by a mechanism that operated when the fire alarm box was opened. He said that the modern automatic sprinkler was useful but the old style usually burned up with the building. He would not speak of the high school auditorium, as he had been appointed a committee to investigate and report by the council. The speaker described in detail a "toboggan slide" spiral fire-escape that had been invented and is being manufactured at Louisville.

Progress in Electricity.
C. H. Messer read an interesting paper on "Scientific Progress in Electricity." One of the most remarkable features of electrical development was the manner in which the industry has settled down to well defined lines. He discussed the progress in electric transportation since 1890, showing the enormous increase in equipment and traffic. There was enough single trolley track in America to girdle the globe, 140,000 men were directly employed and the total wage daily amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. Electricity had supplanted the cable in the mines and electrical power, because it could be transmitted with less expense and reduced the amount of shafting and belting required, was supplanting steam in the great factories.

Must Not Expect Too Much
The mercury light, produced by a glass tube filled with mercury, producing fluorescence with little heat and the automatic flashing incandescent were discussed at some length. A certain portion of the engineering public, said the speaker, regard electricity as being in its infant stage and expect much of the future. When we consider that with our present equipment we secure 91 per cent efficiency it seems hardly possible that there can be much more in the future. In answer to a question the speaker said that as far as reported the Edison storage battery had not proven a success. To reduce the weight of the battery 10 per cent it had been necessary to increase the cost 30 per cent while it had proven little better than the lead cell. At present Edison was reported to be working on a new battery on an entirely different principle.

The New Turbine
Mr. Korst said that one of the most promising things in the electrical world of late years was far as efficiency was concerned was the steam turbine that had been put on the market. One yielding 7,000 horse power, only fifteen feet high and placed on a circular concrete base fifteen inches in diameter, had been examined by him last spring. In efficiency the new turbine equals the best reprocating steam engine. The New York Central has adopted it for power on its suburban and tunnel systems in New York city.

Advance in Chemistry
Prof. J. Arbuthnot devoted a large portion of his paper to a discussion of the increasing part that chemistry was playing in the daily life and habits of men as well as in manufacturing and agriculture. Nowadays the chemist was examining the soil to determine what was missing, and supplying the deficiency; and agriculturists were learning to apply fertilizers with intelligence and discrimination. The soil itself is a great chemical laboratory. Nitrogen is the great plant food and the soil contains germs which take nitrogen from the air. The United States department of agriculture is now devoting itself to the culture of these germs, bottling them, and sending them to localities where the soil has lost its fertility.

In Daily Life
Much is being done by chemistry in detecting food adulterations and determining the amount and kinds of food man needs. The action of certain substances that will make short men grow, the building up of fruit flavors without the fruit, and other things the work of the chemist leads some to believe that eventually it will not be necessary to raise anything on the farm.

Electricity a Factor
Last fall a new metal, beryllium, which was one-twelfth as heavy as aluminum was discovered. Electricity is being used to take nitrogen from the air, and to unite substances, such as calcium and carbide, in the combination used in the production of acetylene gas—that can be brought together in no other way. It is also used to extract aluminum from clay.

New Element Radium
The probable effect of the discovery of the new element, radium, can only be a matter of conjecture at this time. In the first place it differs from other metals in that it is radio-active. Ordinary substances send out light waves, but this substance actually sends out particles of itself at the speed of 50,000 miles a second with the power of penetrating other objects with which they come in contact. Radium is scarce. It is estimated that an ounce would be worth \$1,550,000. It is said that its discovery is going to overthrow the atomic theory. This substance throws off particles smaller than atoms, which have heretofore been held to be the smallest component parts of matter, and these minute particles have been named "electrons." A peculiar thing about radium is that it remains several degrees warmer than the surrounding air. Whence is the source of heat? We have learned that no energy can be created, it is supposed, that the breaking up of atoms composed of numerous electrons causes the heat. It is supposed that these electrons in the atom are as far apart, in proportion, as our world is from the sun.

Marvelous Possibilities
If the atomic theory is abandoned and an atom of any substance can be broken up into electrons, then gold is not one substance and lead another but they only differ according

to the different proportions in which the electrons are included in the atoms. Hence the old dream of the alchemist that lead may be transmuted into gold may come true. More surprising still—this metal, radium, gives off electrons and they are of a different substance—helium. This weighs 2 while radium is 225. Are we on the verge of a new discovery that these electrons may be charged with electricity and their motor itself, electricity? If the electrons in an atom constitute that atom then the sun and planets may be but electrons in another atom, and so on. All matter may be discovered to be nothing more than electricity and man, himself, but a bundle of it.

CITIES DO NOT WANT THE OFFICE

State Employment Offices Go Begging Throughout the State—Cities Fail to Apply.

The efficiency of the free employment office authorized by the Wisconsin statutes is doubted by many cities in the state. There seems to be no disposition on the part of the leading cities to avail themselves of the opportunity to have these offices. The legislature of 1901 authorized the establishment of such offices at Milwaukee and Superior and these have been in operation 130 weeks with tolerable success. The last legislature authorized the establishment of more similar offices, the conditions being that the state would pay the salary of the superintendents and the city pay the other expenses, that of clerks and office rental. No cities have seen fit to establish the offices authorized by the legislature now nearly a year ago.

Health in the Desert.
He wanted a very dry place where the air is filled with healing balm and where the sunshine takes the place of drugs and artificial heat. He found this ideal spot on the western edge of the desert, about 120 miles east of Los Angeles. Here he established the Indio Health Camp about eighteen months ago. He bought a tract of land which is irrigated by artesian wells and preceeded to erect cheap but comfortable quarters for his colonists whom he had no difficulty in securing in ample numbers.

Mr. Nelson believes that true prosperity in the land of irrigation is to be had by the intensive cultivation of little farms rather than the wasteful tilling of big ones. On these small areas his settlers are raising table grapes, melons, sweet potatoes and other products which are readily sold in nearby markets at fancy prices. In that favored spot these garden crops mature, earlier than elsewhere in California and are therefore very profitable. The Indio people believe they will achieve independence before many of their land-hungry neighbors who are acquiring from state-four to one hundred and twenty-eight times as much land under the Desert Land Law as they are buying from Mr. Nelson at once price and paying for with the proceeds of their land and labor.

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS
News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company at Chicago, Ill., has officially announced that the house of the 500 men in its employ shall be nine instead of ten, per day. This action, it is stated, was taken in order to give employment to all of its workmen, instead of dismissing such a number as would be necessary to meet the present requirements.

A boycott was declared lately by the shoe-makers of Bogota relating to repair in any way shoes of American manufacture, having become alarmed at their cheapness and they told they are getting on the market of Colombia, S. A.

At San Juan, Porto Rico, the cigar-makers strike is rapidly spreading. Thirteen hundred men are out and more recently left work. The factories at Caguas, Abanto, Cayey and San Juan are also closing.

Spanish iron miners may strike again as they are dissatisfied with the terms of the settlement that ended the recent strike.

Birmingham steel mills employing 1,500 men will resume work about January 11.

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WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED

How a Desert Can, With Water, Be Made to Produce Enough for a Multitude.

O previous letter in this series gave a brief account of the twenty-acre alfalfa farms, supplemented by cows and creameries, which a Chicago man thinks is just the thing for the lands now being irrigated on the Colorado Desert in the south-eastern California and which he is backing with his money by assisting small settlers to get a start. These twenty-acre farms furnish a striking contrast with those of 320 and 640 acres which are being acquired in the same section under the Desert Land Law. But here is the story of another man—one of the most successful manufacturers in the Mississippi valley—who thinks that twenty acres makes a farm four times too big for the average settler who has little to invest except his labor and brains.

This other manufacturer is N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, who conducts a model profit sharing industrial town at Leclaire, Illinois. Is a genuine philanthropist, though of a practical kind, since his idea is to help people to help themselves and to show them how to become independent instead of dependent. For years he has been casting longing eyes towards the deserts of the West. He was looking for a place where people who are out of health, particularly with pulmonary or throat diseases, might go and forget their ills while engaged in profitable outdoor pursuits.

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COUNTY NEWS

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Jan. 4.—Prof. Clark attended a teacher's convention at Milwaukee last week.

Willard Doty arrived home Tuesday from his trip through the west and northwest.

Atty. Mount of Janesville was a business caller in Edgerton the first of the week.

John W. Hendricks of Evansville visited in our city a portion of the week.

Ed. Kaufman has bought the Mark Shackleton house.

C. O. Shamon has been exhibiting a lemon which was grown in his home. It is a large sized lemon and grew upon a tree about two feet high.

Donald McInnes of Watertown is spending the holidays with friends here.

A pleasant company assembled at the home of O. S. Flagg Tuesday evening to celebrate the 43d birthday of Mrs. Flagg.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Devine whose remains were brought here from Chicago was held Tuesday from the St. Joseph church. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. D. Harrington of this place. She also leaves a husband and a daughter.

Mrs. Carl Bartsch died Monday night from heart trouble after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held from the German church Friday afternoon. A husband, two sons, Charles and Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. O. K. Sorensen and Mrs. Wm. Shrub are left to mourn a deep loss.

Miss Rosamond Whitte and Clenden Farmen were married at the home of the bride's mother Thursday evening in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. The young people will begin house keeping in our midst soon. Mr. Farmen is employed as clerk at Babcock and Birkenmeyer's clothing store.

A double wedding took place at the Norwegian church Thursday evening when Miss Annie Harrison became the wife of Fred Lipke and Miss Jennie Harrison the wife of Rufus Roberts, a well-to-do farmer near Stouten. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 4.—Miss Edith Davidson was the guest of honor at a party on New Year's eve at the home of Priscilla Fitch. The evening passed too quickly for the young people, who spent the time in games and music. In the historical contest Miss Mae Clark was the winner of the first prize, while the booby prize fell to Frank Barless. All partook of the tempting refreshments served just before the close of the old year, and best wishes were exchanged as the new year was ushered in. The guests departed at a rather late hour and all united in saying they had spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Dora Reid, Gertrude Reeder, Jessie Scott, Edith Davidson, Lella Jones, Bessie Reid, Leona Jones, Ella Krieg, Hazel Ransom, Flora Wetmore, Mae Clark, Louisa Oely, Onnie Goetz, Mame Morgan, Jane Irish, Roy Dean, Floyd Youmans, Frank Barless, Elroy Van Allen, Will Sholtz, Archie Reid, Elmer Jones, Victor Davidson, Arthur Jones, Bert Lloyd, Albert Boon, Artie Ransom, Leon Jones, Earl Killian, Robbie Barless, Willie Scott, Robbie Brown, Harry Ransom and George Irish.

Remember the church meeting at ten o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 7. The Sunday school as well as the church officers will be elected on that day. Edith Davidson was not able to return to Aurora on account of illness.

Miss Annie Goetz returned to Watertown after a week's visit with Mrs. Killians.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitch spent New Year's with relatives at Jefferson. They returned the following day.

Mrs. Lizzie Killians is spending a few days at Delavan with her niece who is ill.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 4.—25 below zero Sunday morning.

The patrons hauled in fifty loads of ice at the creamery Monday.

It is tax time and O. B. Hall is ready to accept your money.

Wm. Bork is getting 1,000 pounds of milk daily from the creamery north of here.

Leo Cummings of Delavan spent the holiday vacation at Grandma Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caveney of Richmond were guests at the home of J. W. Jones last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McFarlane drove to Fort Atkinson Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Josephine Sheridan is attending school in Madison this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Creig entertained friends New Year's eve.

Mrs. M. Ward spent Friday in Delavan with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings.

Mrs. R. Morse and Miss Clara and Lucy were welcome callers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haight spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones in a friendly game of chess.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan are entertaining relatives.

The hunters were all out Thursday and every report that was heard brought down a rabbit, we think game will hereafter be scarce.

Missionary meeting Friday afternoon, January 8, at Mrs. L. L. Nickerson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. White.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 3.—At the last regular meeting of Evergreen Camp, Magnolia, Wis., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Orville, Mrs. Eva Neville; vice-orator, Mrs. Emma Bennett; chancellor, Mrs. Emma Andrew; recorder, Mrs. Gustave Gardner; receiver, Mrs. Alice Clark; I. sentinel, Mrs. Mildred Mapes; O. sentinel, Mrs. Sophia Han-

son; manager for three years, Mrs. Belle Townsend.

S. W. LIMA, Jan. 4.—The new year brings cold weather. 30 degrees below at sunrise Monday morning.

George Fritz was a business caller on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle, Hiram and Bert Dixon visited at R. Dixon's New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shemmel and daughter visited at Fred Wagner's Thursday.

Stella Garlock visited her cousin, Bessie Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman entertained friends from Milton Junction New Year's.

Miss Grace Staffon returned to her home at Edgerton, Saturday.

Mr. U. G. Miller was a welcome caller at John Lackner's the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Hackbart gave a very pleasant party New Year's eve, in honor of her father, Mr. William Gunn of Janesville. At 8:30 o'clock a bountiful supper was served to which all present did justice. As the company intended watching the old year out games were played to fill in the time. At about half past twelve the guests departed all vowing Mrs. Hackbart to be a model hostess, and wishing all a happy and prosperous new year.

Footville, Jan. 2.—Mr. Geo. Seleck and family returned home Wednesday after spending a week at the parental home of his wife at Brown-

ton. Mr. Seleck is reported on the sick list.

The basket social given by the band boys on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anarews was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to about \$35. Much credit is due to Auctioneer Ryan.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Snyder on Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devins are entertaining friends from Dakota.

Mrs. O. Aspinwall is ill with lung trouble.

Mr. Chas. Richards and family returned from their Chicago visit Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Stapleton gave a family dinner on New Year's.

School began on Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. E. H. Mattice has a high grade Estey organ for sale.

On New Year's day Mr. Wright of Porter while delivering hogs at this place, fell across the rack and was taken home in an unconscious condition.

The churches of this place will hold union services each night during the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the Christian church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the M. E. church.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Matthes left Tuesday for Weldon, Iowa, where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Luthero.

Mrs. T. V. Rogers and daughters, Mamie and Gladys, arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks' visit before leaving for their new home at Muscoda, Wis.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lona Green, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7th at 2 o'clock. The church meeting will be held at that place.

The Rock River young people spent a most enjoyable evening at W. A. Paul's last Thursday evening to watch the old year out, about 30 being present. The evening was spent in games and music and supper was served during the evening.

School began here Monday after one week's vacation.

Inez Brightman and Hattie Paul began school at Milton college this week.

Mrs. T. V. Rogers, Martha Halling and little son of Mr. Allen Davis, have been on the sick list the past week, but under the care of Dr. Bennewells they are all improving.

Ona Pierce who has been spending a few days with Janesville relatives has returned home.

Harry Swader is improving.

Mr. Weaver of Whitewater gave an entertaining lecture descriptive of moving pictures shown at the school house last Tuesday evening.

W. O. Paul and family spent New Year's at Mrs. Mary Paul's.

Ralph Vincent has been on the sick list the past week.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lona Gregory and children returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson left for San Angelo, Texas, last week where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Boyer was a Xmas guest of friends at Sparta, Wis.

Miss Agnes More returned to Milwaukee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clowes entertained a large company of relatives on New Year's day.

A sleigh-ride from here attended the dance in Darlen New Year's eve. Wilson More and Roy Kniffen transacted business in Chicago last week.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rice of Milton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Cash Stone.

Harry Robinson visited friends in Milwaukee Christmas week.

Robert Brown of Rock River spent Christmas at P. Traynor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Caldo of Johnstown spent last week at Will Miller's and with other relatives.

Mrs. Withers and children of Janesville visited a few days of last week with her sister Mrs. Scott Robinson.

The Christmas tree exercises held at Otter Creek school by the teacher and pupils was much enjoyed. The program consisted of recitations and

music, after which presents were distributed, each being well remembered by Santa Claus.

The usual Christmas tree program was given at Otter Creek church Christmas eve. Three trees were loaded with presents so that everyone was well remembered.

Miss Carrie Bassett and Miss Belle Clarke had charge of the decorations.

Otter Creek school will begin Monday, Jan. 4, after a week's vacation, with Miss Isabel West of Milton Junction as teacher.

The Crusaders will close their revival meetings at Otter Creek church this week. These meetings have been very interesting and profitable.

Owing to the cold weather the attendance has not been as large as it ought to have been.

The Mite society will meet this week Wednesday Jan. 6, with Mrs. F. B. Steadman. The election of officers will take place and all members are asked to be present.

ALBANY

Albany, Jan. 4.—Marvin Silver who has been absent several years arrived here Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. John Talmage returned Monday noon from Albion, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sweet.

Mrs. Ellen Loveland returned to her home in Corona, S. Dakota, last Wednesday, after a month's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alverson of Barrington, Ill., are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walter.

Mrs. L. A. Nichols has been quite sick the past week but is now able to be out.

Will Saunders of Janesville spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. Christopher.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have developed. Miss Florence Phelps and Eddie Burns being the victims.

Mrs. Grace Hill and daughter Genevieve returned to their home in Edgerton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock entertained relatives to the number of 15 at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. Rudolph Webb and Miss Vincenza E. Wilson, both of this place were married at Dixon, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 2.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprackling spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey entertained a number of relatives at dinner New Year's day.

Chas. Fox has commenced to move to Milton Junction.

Mrs. Estella Hyzer of Reedsburg spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Grace Killam.

Mrs. Charles Saxen who has been seriously ill was taken to Mendota Sunday. Mr. Saxen's mother of Watertown is caring for their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent New Year's with W. J. Cook and family.

Rev. A. Longfield made a business trip to Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain and daughter were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sperry at the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce entertained relatives at a dinner Xmas day.

Mr. J. B. Baehs and family spent Friday in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Killam of Janesville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bair, and the Misses Wealeh of Milton Junction spent New Year's day at the Killam home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton, Mr. C. R. Newton and wife and Master Clearance were among the guests entertained by A. E. Shumway and family of Janesville on New Year's day.

Mr. James Godfrey and family ate New Year's dinner at Mr. Leslie Godfrey's.

The Misses Julia and Louise Tess of Janesville were home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carey visited in Milton from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Rice's family spent New Year's day with Milton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprackling gave a New Year's dinner. Guests visited from Janesville, Whitewater and Otter Corners. Covers were laid for seventeen.

Mrs. R. P. Killam was the guest of her parents in Janesville during the holidays.

AFTON

Afton, Jan. 4.—Mr. Walter Seefeld of Milwaukee is learning the blacksmith trade with his uncle, Albert Stork.

The second hunt which the two merchants of this village and their nine hunters took place last Tuesday. Huntsmen side being the victorious ones. This gives each side one more shot. The side will be shot off in the near future by the clay bird shoot.

A social dancing party will be given in the Woodman's hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

About twenty young friends and former school mates of Bart S. Otis surprised him last Thursday evening. A number of games were played after which refreshments were served. After watching the old year out and the new year in they departed for home.

Mrs. Nellie McCrea is on the sick list.

The first meeting of the Afton Literary Society held this year was at the home of C. E. Uehling on Monday night. A short program consisting of a few readings, songs, and a violin solo and organ accompaniment by Frank C. Miller and Miss Eazel Gibson respectively, the election of officers was held, the same ones being re-elected. U. G. Walte, president; Miss Nellie E. Douglas, vice president; and Miss Ethel E. Sopher secretary. The club then adjourned to meet one week from Thursday, Jan. 14. Place of meeting to be given later.

Mrs. Wm. Miller underwent a very severe operation last Saturday forenoon for cancer, but is now doing very nicely. Drs. Schorland, Gibson and Judd performing the operation.

Dan Emmis transacted business at Roscoe, Ill., Tuesday.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Jan. 4.—F. W. Boss, buttermaker at Leyden creamery wishes to thank his patrons who so willingly assisted in the filling of his ice house last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donkle attended the wedding of their niece at Johnson's Creek on New Year's day.

Mrs. Geo. Jones spent New Year's with relatives in Janesville.

The house on the Charles Price farm, occupied by H. Topp, caught fire Saturday afternoon in the chimney and before the family realized it the whole structure was a mass of flames. Everything possible was done to extinguish the fire, but all with no avail, and very few articles were saved. The adjoining buildings were threatened but no damage was done to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tobin welcomed a baby girl into the family circle recently.

A. Draffail made a business trip to Janesville Saturday.

Topp and Howard from Magnolia shipped hogs from Leyden last week.

Joseph Tracy and daughter from Sun Prairie were the guests of F. Boss and family New Year's.

Rev. Jas. Churm, State lecturer M. W. of A. will speak at Footville hall on Saturday night, January 9th. All Woodmen are requested to be present.

By order of Committee.

In many cases of Asthma Piso's Cure gives relief that is almost equal to a cure.

Excursion Tickets to Farmers' Institute at Woodstock, Ill., via the North-Western Line, will be sold on January 7 and 8, limited to return until January 9, inclusive. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Want a happy old world this world would be. If everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents tea or tablets A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Let there be no suspension of the graft inquiry, however, for if there were no grafting in Chicago the ordinances intended to prevent calamities would be enforced.

FACTORY GIRLS AND SOCIETY WOMEN

Have the Same Weak Stomachs and the Same Nervous Headaches.

Whether beauty is skin deep or not, society women and factory girls have the same weak stomachs and suffer alike from nervousness and headaches.

Neither seems to appreciate what health means until it has gone.

Social duties with midnight suppers on the one hand, and exhausting labor and insufficient nourishment on the other, cause a derangement of the digestive organs. From then on life becomes miserable.

The millmaid's daughter and the working girl—both suffer alike.

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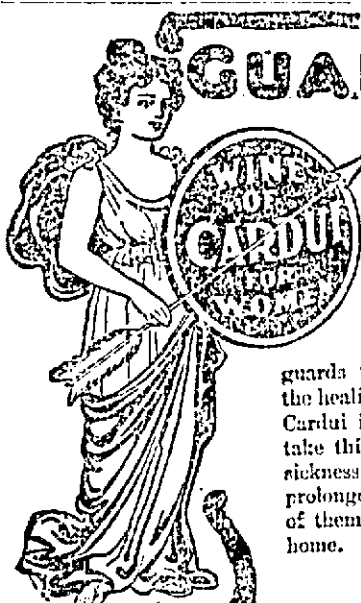
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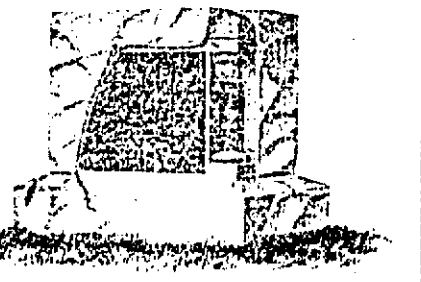
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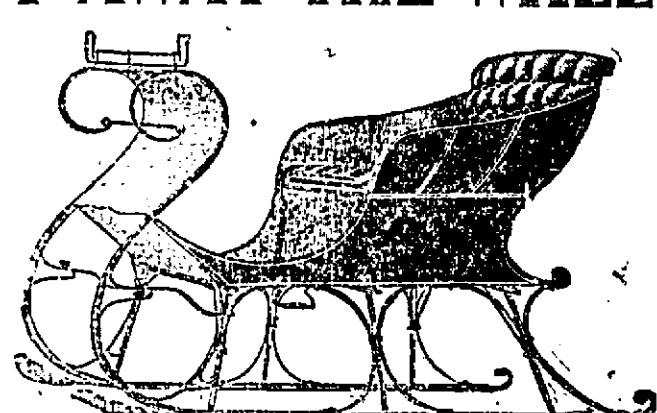
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Court Street Bridge.

..Bargain Time for Cloaks is Here..

BOWER CITY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

HAS SEVERAL FINE STRUCTURES TO ITS CREDIT.

GAIN IN BUILDING NOTICEABLE

Janesville Makes a Good Showing in Public and Private Building for the Year 1902.

More than a remarkable growth has been seen in the building line in this city during the year of 1902. Janesville has never perhaps experienced in its history such a prosperous year, especially in securing several large manufacturing plants, the erection of three public buildings, flats and store buildings and numerous private residences.

Public Buildings. The new postoffice which is situated in the heart of the city, on Santa Franklin street, is one of the finest buildings in the city, thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences. It was erected by Contractors Yeager & Sons, of Danville, Ill., under the supervision of United States Inspector King. It fills a long felt want and is a credit to any city. The Carnegie city library, opposite the courthouse park is another addition to the city's public buildings. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station has also been completed this year, giving the traveling public one of the most modern up-to-date passenger stations in the state.

Railway. The completion of the Janesville-Rockford interurban railway has not only benefited the pleasure seeking people between the different cities but has added much to the income of the merchants of this city.

Flats and Store Buildings. The year 1902 was an exceptionally good one in the flat building line. Cullen Bros. erected an elegant three story flat building on South Main street. S. D. Grubb has built a double store and flat building on North Jackson street. John Yahn's flat and store on West Milwaukee street, and Skelly & Wilbur's flat and double store building on South Jackson street, are all valuable additions to the city's fine buildings for 1902.

Built New Plants. The Bassett & Echlin factory on Court street speaks well for this firm. The structure is of brick, two stories high and is one of the most fully equipped manufacturing plants of saddlery goods to be found in the west. Benson & Lane, wholesale bakers, are now occupying a fine new building. The building is two stories high of brick and meets the demands of this enterprising firm.

New Enterprises. Among the new enterprises which have added wonderfully to the city's growth during the past year are The Hough Porech Shade corporation, Janesville Cement Post company, U-Pink Hook & Eye company, and the Art Study company.

Old Property Sold. Old improved property which has been a drug at any price has found sales where owners were willing to forget the high figures of past years and accept something less than a present conservative valuation. The erection and occupation of modest homes still continues, indicating the steady growth of the city and the thrift of the wage earner. What has already been accomplished, tributary to its prosperity are ample grounds for confidence in its future.

RACE SUICIDE AMONG HENS NOW

Latest Fad of the Animal Kingdom This Cold Weather—Eggs Are Scarce.

Have the hens formed a union and are they demanding union scale of prices or have they merely backed President Roosevelt's orders and are looking the rate-suckle pidgey? Which ever it is eggs are scarce and high. It is expected that every winter eggs will go above thirty cents but it is not usual they will stay at a top notch price as long as they have this winter. Of course the season has been unusually cold for a long time but still the inconsiderate hens should have decided their vacation had been long enough and have started in work again regardless of the scale of wages.

Prices Up. This morning packed eggs sold for thirty cents a dozen at many of the grocery stores and thirty-two cents was asked for strictly fresh eggs. This, of course, is the retail price. Commission merchants throughout the country express belief that a good thaw would flood the market with eggs and the prices would drop. They are not so high now as they were last year when they touched the thirty-five-cent mark. This year eggs began to go up in October and they have been up ever since. One retailer said today that he did not expect the price to go much higher, but he thought that it would take ten days of thawing weather to make any appreciable difference in the present prices.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Amos Rehberg is back from a Chicago business trip. Dr. Roberts went to Madison this morning on official business. P. J. Mout was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday. Miss Mary Ann O'Neill of Chicago who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Marie McGregor, has returned to her home. Will Rean, a carriage trimmer recently employed at the Wisconsin Carriage Co., left this morning for Milwaukee where he has accepted a similar position with an automobile factory in the Cream city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hochkirk of New York were here spending the past month with Mrs. Hochkirk's mother, Mrs. Rock, left this morning for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will remain for a few weeks before going to California. Mr. Hochkirk has a large stable of thoroughbreds at Los Angeles.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Jail-O, 3 packages for 25c. Lowell. See the ladies' fleece ribbed underwear. Regular 50c values we are selling at 37 1/2c. T. P. Burns. Nonesuch mince meat, Lowell. Large Florida russet oranges, 25c doz. Lowell. Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell. Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.

Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell. Fine chickens, Lowell. Wanted at this office, Daily Gazette of Nov. 11th. Small pickled onions, 20c qt. Lowell.

There are no cut prices on cloaks anywhere near as low as our cut prices this season. When you see our values you will agree with us, T. P. Burns. Have you quit skating? Somebody would like to trade you a set of books for that pair of skates. You can find him by using a little ad, 3 lines, 3 times, 25c.

York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel, Lowell. The American boy often gets his first lesson in business by effecting a trade with another boy through a For Sale and Exchange ad. "Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Lowell.

The Fair store will be open this evening. Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell. When you get that new sideboard you won't need the old one any more. You can sell it or trade it through a For Sale and Exchange ad.

Grover M. Curry of Chicago returned this morning to Upper Alton, Ill., where he is attending Western Military academy, after a few days' visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, and his great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murdock, 218 South Main street.

One fare for the round trip to Portland, Ore., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Jan. 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1903. For other information apply to ticket agent.

Mrs. Day's physical culture classes resume lessons this week. Ladies' afternoon class Mondays and Thursdays at 3 o'clock. Children's class Saturdays at 9 o'clock. Caledonian rooms.

Sherlock Holmes couldn't find the one man in this town who wants that horse and carriage of yours as surely and as quickly as a For Sale ad. can do. And Sherlock's fee would be larger.

Messages of all kinds. Lowell. Home life is more interesting when now and then you exchange something of which you have grown tired for something in which all can take a fresh interest.

There will be a regular meeting of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at their hall Thursday evening, Jan. 7. All old officers and newly elected officers and those who promised to take part in the drill were earnestly requested to be present. By order of chief of honor.

The St. Mary's W. C. O. P. will give a card party in Foresters' hall, Assembly hall block, Thursday evening, January 14.

The next meeting of the Fraternal Reserve association will be held in the new hall, corner of West Milwaukee and Franklin streets, Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30. Installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Klins' daughters of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Skinner on the Milwaukee road Thursday afternoon. Conveyances will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hantress, No. 4 South Wisconsin street, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, to take those who live on the east side. Those on the west side will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, 202 North High street. A picnic supper will be served. If the weather is stormy the meeting will be held at the church.

O. E. S. Meet: The O. E. S. Study class will meet with Mrs. F. B. Strickler tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon.

Christian Science Meeting: The regular mid-week service at the First Church of Christ Scientist will be held this evening.

Cullen Injured Ankle: Peter Cullen, foreman of linemen for the Rock County Telephone company, had the misfortune yesterday to run one of his spurs in his ankle and is off duty for a few days.

More Dog Poisoning: John Sheridan, the Corn Exchange livery man, is mourning the loss of a valuable Irish terrier, which was poisoned a few days ago.

Week of Prayer: The Baptist church is this week observing the regular week of prayer. Services are held each evening in the church and on Friday evening the Woman's Missionary society will have charge of the meeting.

BARN BURNS NEAR MILTON JUNCTION

August Shultz Loses Five Horses, a Calf, and Much Farm Machinery.

August Shultz, a farmer living at Grass Lake, a mile from Milton Junction, lost his barn, five horses, a calf and several hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery in a fire night before last. He was able to save his five cows but only after the animals had been severely burned by the flames which continued every minute until ten o'clock. The fire started about ten o'clock in the evening and is thought to have come from a spark from a pipe. Part of the machinery burned was a large binder and farm wagons. The blaze could be seen for several miles and many of Mr. Shultz's neighbors came to aid in as much as they were able.

Magnificent Painting. J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about it on page 6. See it this evening.

Sale Begins Tomorrow: The sale of seats for "The Wizard of Oz" which appears at the Myers Grand on Friday night begins tomorrow morning at nine a. m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE POLICE

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Secretary E. B. Heimstreet Makes His Twenty-Eighth Annual Report—Officers Elected.

The fire police met last evening, it being the forty-ninth annual meeting. H. H. McKinney resigned from the company, having removed from the city. Mr. C. C. Crippen, manager of the American Express Co., being elected to fill his place.

E. B. Heimstreet made his 28th annual report as follows: The Report. The past year this company has made one hundred and ten runs, as follows: Ambulance work—From January 1st to December 17th, responded to thirty-three calls, no charge being made in any case. Fire alarms—Responded to 77. False alarms, 25; out before department arrived, 9; exhibition run, 1; fires, 41; total, 77. Of the forty-one fires, seventeen were put out by chemicals, no water being used. Forty-four extinguishers were used during the year. Covers were used at four fires, ten being spread.

New Material. In August the company purchased a new combined patrol and chemical engine, at a cost of \$250. The wagon is built of steel with a large chemical engine. The wheels have rubber tires, and everything about the apparatus is the best to be had. The ambulance work was given up at this point, as an ambulance had been offered to the city by private parties, and the chemical was too large to do this work.

Chemical Used. The chemical has been used four times since it was received, and at the Schmidley fire, December 23rd, was acknowledged by insurance men to have paid for itself in the property saved by its use. The wood work of the basement and stairway leading to the store room was burned to a charcoal, but water being thrown on the chemical, no water being thrown on the service, two of the small extinguishers were loaned to the fire department, being put on the west side wagon, where they have done good service.

Average Cost. The average cost of charging the small extinguishers is twenty-five cents each, and the large one is about \$150. The company's expenses have been some larger than usual, owing to the purchase of the wagon.

Burnham's Report. Treasurer Burnham made a report of receipts and expenses of the year. The report of the wagon committee shows the property belonging to the company amounts to some \$2500. The following is the list of officers and members of the company:

President—Captain I. F. Wortendyke. 1st Lieut.—E. L. Carpenter. Secretary—E. B. Heimstreet. Treasurer—S. C. Burnham. Steward—Geo. D. Simpson. Members—E. B. Heimstreet, druggist, since 1875; Chas. Atwood, dealer, since 1880; S. C. Burnham, jeweler, since 1881; Robt. M. Bostwick, dry goods, since 1888; Chas. D. Stevens, grocer, since 1888; W. P. Sayles, jeweler, since 1889; Fred L. Clemens, lumber, since 1890; G. M. McKoy, lumber, since 1890; W. H. Palmer, physician, since 1890; J. B. Whitting, Jr., physician, since 1893; Fred Sheldon, hardware dealer, since 1894; S. B. Heddles, tobacco dealer, since 1894; E. D. Roberts, veterinary surgeon, since 1895; Geo. D. Simpson, dry goods, since 1896; I. F. Wortendyke, Supt. Gas Co., since 1897; F. Farnsworth, physician, since 1898; Geo. Sutherland, lawyer, since 1898; W. A. Farmer, Gas Co., since 1898; Ed. E. Carpenter, Electric Light Co., since 1901; C. C. Crippen, Mgr. Am. Ex. Co., since 1901.

Drivers—Ben Barrage, 1889; Con Murphy, 1890. Committees for 1904. Uniform—R. M. Bostwick, Geo. D. Simpson, W. L. Clemens. Fire line—W. P. Sayles, W. H. Palmer, Fred Sheldon. Wagon—E. L. Carpenter, Frank Farnsworth, S. B. Heddles.

Inspection. In February will be held the annual inspection of the company, which will be followed by a supper under the supervision of Steward Simpson.

SYRIAN MASS AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

Rev. Father Basil, of Cleveland, Ohio, Said Mass This Morning According to Syrian Rite.

This morning at St. Mary's church the Rev. Father Basil, of Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated high mass at 9 o'clock, according to the Syrian rite. A number of Syrians as well as members of the congregation attended. This is the first time in several years that this mass has been said in this city. The Syrian members of St. Mary's congregation feel very grateful to their pastor, Rev. W. A. Gobel, for the kindness he has shown them in securing Rev. Basil. The Rev. Basil will spend a few days in the city as the guest of Rev. Gobel.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued today to Millard E. Harford, the genial clerk at the Park hotel, and Miss Johanna Test of this city; also to Henry T. Cleven of Chippewa Falls and Miss Joan Gell of Spring Valley; and to Martin A. Kelsler of Freeport and Miss Libbie M. Hathaway of the same city.

Alarm of Fire. This morning at 8:20 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 23 at the east side engine house, calling the department to the Thoroughbred box factory where one of the hot boxes on the sawing machine was afire. The fire was put out when the fire department arrived.

OTIS H. BRAND PASSES AWAY

Died This Morning at the Home of His Wife's Parents, on Madison Street.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning death came to the relief of Otis H. Brand, and his spirit passed peacefully away. His death occurred at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fulton, 125 Madison street. The immediate cause was hemorrhage of the brain with which he was attacked last evening, and from which he did not rally.

Otis H. Brand was born at Red Wing, Minnesota, December 22, 1856. Eight years later he came to Janesville with his parents, where he has since resided. He developed early in life a taste for the printing business, and after mastering the mechanical department, took up journalism as a profession. For 21 years he was city editor of the Recorder, where he enjoyed an enviable reputation as an intelligent, tireless worker. Possessed of a genial disposition he enjoyed the love and confidence of a large circle of friends, and his personal popularity contributed largely to the success of the paper on which he was employed. He was a member of the Congregational church, and was identified with many Janesville enterprises. In the spring of 1900 his health gave out as the result of over-exertion and since that time he has been an invalid; nervous prostration followed his first illness and gradually his health was undermined.

He loved to surround a wife and mother to whom generous sympathy will be extended. The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Scott. Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary J. Golden Scott were held at 2 o'clock today in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. T. Henderson of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. She was a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 171, of W. R. C. No. 21, who attended in a body. The floral decorations were numerous and beautiful. The song service was rendered by Mesdames Yates and Clark and Mr. Cove Van Kirk and Geo. Paris. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Rogers, J. L. Bear, S. B. Heddles, Peter Caldwell, Frank Blanchard and Ross Merrill.

Mary Jane Golden was born in Wiltshire, England, June 8, 1881 and came to Janesville in 1883. She was united in marriage to Robert W. Scott, June 7, 1865 in this city where they have since resided. Their union was blessed with ten children, four of whom were called above in their infancy; one son and three daughters reside in this city, and one son and one daughter in Payalup, Washington. Mr. Scott was chosen sexton of Oak Hill cemetery August 5, 1888 where for the past 30 years they have made their home.

Connor's Child. Frederick Connor, the 3-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Connor, who resides at 208 South Jackson street, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

SPLINTERS. A soft smile—Ginger ale. He is all write—the corresponding secretary. Hot air is too frequently mistaken for real wisdom. A stitch in time may save nine, but it will not work if the tear is your house rent. Services that are rendered free of charge are usually too cheap to be appreciated. There is money, but you will go without the necessities of life if you have nothing else to spend. There may be a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, but the old toper is always willing to take the chances. The tree is known by its fruit, but you usually have to put up from fifty cents to \$1 a basket to become wise. People cannot be blamed for telling their troubles to their friends, for it costs good money to tell them to a lawyer. Jaggles—What did it cost you for that cue? Waggle—I gave him a V in exchange. Bread cast upon the waters in December will return next spring in the five-cent piece of ice that is left at your back door. Some people spend big money for electric lights and gas when their home might be pleasantly illuminated by a few smiles. Estelle—They say that list of guests was dreadfully padded. Adele—I'm willing to make affidavit that some of them were.

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Chopped Dried Beef, 5c
1 quart can jelly, four flavors 15c, 2 for 25c
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BANDS OF MERCY BEING ORGANIZED

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAKE THE IDEA VERY READILY.

ADAMS SCHOOL IS THE FIRST

Little Badges of Gold Stars Attract Much Attention Throughout the City.

If you notice some thirty or more bright boys and girls wearing a little gold star, you will know they are members of the Band of Mercy, a branch of the Humane society, which is doing so much good all over the world. Sometime ago School Commissioner Heimstreet told the young people that the first band formed in the city, he would furnish all books, certificates, badges, etc., needed, and in a week's time this was done.

All are members of the Adams school, and it is but a beginning of bands that will be formed in all the schools of the city. Each member is furnished with a nice certificate, containing the following pledge: "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage." The officers and members are: President, Anna Maude Sherman; vice-president, Edna Shumaker; secretary, Ethel Walker; treasurer, Will Shumaker.

The Members. Lawrence Thiele, Vera Nolan, Mabel Crossman, Louise Myhr, Leora Joyce, Alice Melpherson, Agnes Joyce, Ross Myers, Leon Myhr, Eleanor Enright, Floyd Branks, Palina Oas, Mary O'Grady, Joe Kennedy, Fred Vance, Jennie Gardner, Hazel Fisher, John Wilbur, Mary Mulligan, Maude Sherman, Ethel Walker, Armita Beck, Fred Caulkins, Arden Stewart, Nellie Truodish, Percy Spencer, Ethel Jenkins, Edna Shumaker, Della Coen, John Murphy. The badge is a gold star, which has been furnished to all the members of the new band.

HYPNOTISM WELL RECEIVED HERE

Good Sized Audience Attended Flint's Show at the Myers Grand Last Night.

Last evening the Flint, hypnotists, gave a very pleasing performance at the Myers Grand opera house. Professor Flint is a past master in his line of work and the whole performance teemed with interest for the goodly number of spectators who attended. Dr. Flint has played in cities adjacent to Janesville regularly each year and his exhibitions of hypnotic skill always draw a good audience. Tonight is his last evening in Janesville.

SAYS THE OWL. Freshness of youth often spoils the man. Pessimism is merely a case of intellectual indigestion. Ignorance of the low excuses no man who hasn't a pull. What's bred in the bone is pretty apt to come out in the soup. Baseball gave way to football, which in turn was driven out by snowball. When a man falls in business he begins to look around for a political job. Facts are stubborn things unless they bump up against a shrewd lawyer. Many widows are said to be garrulous. Possibly that's why they are widows. When a girl informs her folks that she is determined to marry a certain young man that settles it. If a thing is said to be obvious it means that everybody ought to understand it—but everybody doesn't. The hand-shaking American public doesn't seem to know the difference between a president and a pump. Few men can afford to stand on their dignity all the time. It is necessary to get off and hustle occasionally. According to statistics nine-tenths of the female lecturers are married women. This may be news to bachelors, but with married men it is an ancient history. Japanese Public Ovens. In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

Special Prices 10 Days Only, at Carle's Ward Store

1 package Imperial Soda 5c
Finest Baking Powder, 20c can, 10c
1 lb. can Baking Powder 2c
Log Cabin Mince Meat 3 for 25c
Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour 25c
Badger State Self-Rising Flour 25c
Baker's Justice Brand Cocoa 10c
Best Blue Corn Starch, 1 lb. can, 10c
Chopped Dried Beef, 5c
1 quart can jelly, four flavors 15c, 2 for 25c
2c can for 10c
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PROF. WRIGHT TO LECTURE FRIDAY

Will Speak Before the Janesville Art League, on Greek Landscape in Relation to Myths.

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright of Beloit will lecture before the Janesville Art league at the high school science hall at four o'clock Friday afternoon. His subject will be "Greek Landscape in Relation to Greek Myths, Art and Literature." The lecture will be preceded by a business meeting.

THREATEN A LOCKOUT ON THE SMOKING DANCERS

Men Will Not Be Allowed to Loaf at Leap Year Dance.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that drastic reform for the benefit and betterment of mere men is to be introduced at the coming leap year party to be given by the Salt Walst club at Central hall on the evening of January 11. The bold scheme contemplated is to close the smoking room and with one fell stroke put an end to the ungainly loafing in which the men have indulged in the past, while the fair ones sat out

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, January 6, 1864.—A Request.—Will persons in this county, having friends in the army, send us for publication such extracts from their private correspondence as may be of general interest. In this way the people of Rock County may keep generally posted with reference to the movements of regiments and companies in which they have friends.

Quota Full.—Old Rock beats the world in patriotism and republicanism. She has not only done her full duty in raising men on the calls heretofore, but nearly every town in the county has filled its quota on the present call. Janesville has had her full number and eleven to spare, fully for her.

Regular Army Enlistments.—By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that large bounties will be paid for enlistments in the regular army until June 25th, all men so enlisting will be credited to the respective towns from which they came. It affords a fine opportunity for towns with quotas unfilled to fill up.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says the weather is very cold for the last three days. Two soldiers froze to death at Bridgeport, Alabama, on the 1st.

Gov. Bramlett, of Kentucky, has issued all military commanders, when a loyal citizen is taken off by guerrillas, to arrest at least five rebel sympathizers in the vicinity of the outrage.

The World's correspondent from the army of the Potomac writes that Meade returns to his permanent command.

Brighthampton, N. Y., Jan. 5.—St. Joseph's college, fifteen miles from here, was entirely burned on New Year's night. The building was insured. The chapel was especially adorned. The library which was a very valuable one, was destroyed. There were 100 students in attendance.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A committee of nine was appointed to consider the expediency of constructing a railroad between New York and Washington for postal and other purposes.

Farnsworth from military command reported a joint resolution extending the bounties heretofore paid from Jan. 6th, to March 1st.

Coming Attractions.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 4, 5 and 6.—The Flints, exponents of the science of hypnotism. Jan. 8.—"The Wizard of Oz."

Jan. 10.—Dr. Powell, exponent of Spiritualism. Jan. 11.—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."

Jan. 12.—"Eight Bells." Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmlin Imperial Stock Co. in representation.

Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success, "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

"The Wizard of Oz" which is said to be the most remarkable achievement in extravaganza, owes its success to a happy combination of the older ideas of extravaganza with those of the modern affairs known as musical comedy. Although the spectacle is based upon a fairy tale it is said to have more coherence of fanciful story than most light productions of its class. "The Wizard of Oz" ran all last season at the Majestic theatre, New York, to immense audiences of tumultuously enthusiastic spectators. In second beauty "The Wizard of Oz" is said to surpass and recent production of its kind. The first act in five gorgeous scenes shows the home of Dorothy in sun-kissed Kansas. The pantomime introduction is said to be an exaggerated living picture of sufficient beauty to call out prolonged applause. Then occurs the realistic cyclone, made vivid by light effects on gauze curtains, during which all the principal characters are carried away to fairyland or the land of the Munchkins, where live a gayly and

tastefully costumed, chorus and a queen who has everything her own way. The third scene is a road through the forest at sunset, and the fourth discloses a poppy field in full bloom where Dorothy and her friends are overcome by the perfume of the deadly flowers, but saved by their good protectress, "The Witch of the North," who call down upon the wicked flower a blight. Thereupon follows a marvelous transformation that is declared to be the acme of scenic art. The poppies succumb to a heavy fall of snow, and a reindeer team arrives to rescue everybody.

The second act is in two scenes showing the gates of the Emerald City, an aesthetic study in fashionable green and the courtyard of "The Wizard's" palace, where many of the diverting specialties occur and much of the fun is introduced. The last act shows the domain of the sorceress in dreamland, another magnificent stage picture extending to the extreme rear of the stage, painted in rose color and illuminated by thousands of incandescents. The physical details of this production will of course be heightened by the presence of an exceptionally handsome bevy of young women. The second act discloses the chorus in some of its smartest and most spirited aspects. The costumes were all made to design by the celebrated artist Will H. Barnes, who designs all the costumes for Weber & Fields productions in New York. The character costumes are the work of another expert, W. W. Denslow. As a spectacle pure and simple "The Wizard of Oz" is said to be splendid throughout with light and color and picturesqueness.

LODGE-CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, U. E. M.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 5—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 26, U. of M. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of M.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 90—Sunday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 251—Every Tuesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.
J. L. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Saturday.
Hibernian.
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Macabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 361—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.
United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 30—2nd and 4th Friday.
Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Lodge Council, No. 221, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.
Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Lodge, No. 2, B. K. F.—4th Tuesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 819—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132, N. A.
Rock River Grange, P. of H.
Hill Grange, P. of H.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Knights' Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Very Rev. City Council, No. 31, Germania Lodge, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and third Mondays of each

month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
Total Clerks' Union—2d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
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St. Patrick's Court, No. 819, W. C. O. S. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.
Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st Monday.
Journeymen Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Other Workers.
Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.
Trades Council Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.
Clear Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.
H. S. Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bollet and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 51 meets first and third Wednesdays.
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—2nd Friday.
Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT
Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY A. A. SPOON & CO. Jan. 6, 1904.
Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 65¢ to 70¢ No. 3 Spring 55¢ to 60¢.

Rye—By sample, at 47¢ to 50¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 1st 1st; fair to good malting 40¢ to 45¢; heavy grade, 30¢ to 35¢.
Corn—No. 2, new, per bu. 38¢ to 40¢ depending on quality.
Oats—23¢ to 25¢.
Clover Hay—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per ton.
Timothy Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Hay at \$2.10 to \$2.50 cwt.

Meat—1st 1st, at \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton.
Pork—Middling—\$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton.
Red Pork, \$22.00. Standard Middling, \$18.00 to \$20.00.
MEAL—\$11 to \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—\$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

ANARCHISTS MAKE AN ATTACK

Band of Forty Seeks to Take French Powder Magazine.
Paris, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Patrie from L'Orlent, the French war port on the south coast of Brittany, describes the operations of a band of forty anarchists who recently attacked a government powder magazine at Mentev, fortunately without much damage. The government has taken measures to effectively guard all the magazines in the neighborhood.

Carnegie Gives to Engineers.
New York, Jan. 6.—Andrew Carnegie has informed a committee that his plan to give \$1,000,000 for the erection of buildings for the Engineers' club and the United Engineering societies need not be considered as limiting the engineers to that sum.

Pays Out \$100,000 for Hay.
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A government contract for 110,000 bales of wheat and oats hay, or about 5,400 tons, has just been let to merchants of this city for a total price of \$100,000, for army use in the Philippines.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS
From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204
Jackman Block, Janesville.
C. L. Culler Resident Manager.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sept	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oct	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Nov	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Jan	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Feb	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Mar	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Apr	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

CHICAGO COT LINT RECEIPTS.
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